

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
DOCKET NO. 3:16-cv-00574-MOC

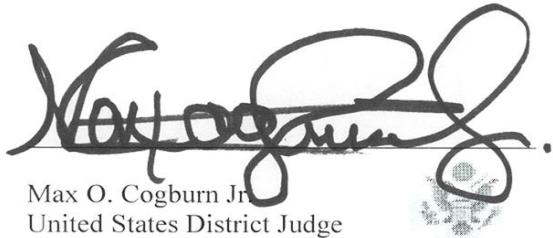
JAMES MCCONNELL,)
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Petitioner,)
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v.) ORDER
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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Respondent.)
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THIS MATTER is before the Court on respondent's Motion to Hold Petitioner's Motion to Vacate in Abeyance. Having considered the respondent's motion and reviewed the pleadings, the court enters the following Order.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the respondent's Motion to Place Motion Under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 in Abeyance (#3) is GRANTED, and this matter is HELD in abeyance pending issuance of a decision in Beckles v. United States, No. 15-8544, and the government shall have 60 days from issuance of such decision to file its Answer or other response.

Signed: December 5, 2016



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Max O. Cogburn Jr.", is written over a horizontal line. Below the signature, the name is printed in a smaller, standard font.

Max O. Cogburn Jr.
United States District Judge